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#### 1819.001 Definitions.

High-Tech as used in this part means research and/or development efforts that are within or advance the state-of-the-art in a technology discipline and are performed primarily by professional engineers, scientists, and highly skilled and trained technicians or specialists.

#### Subpart 1819.2—Policies

## 1819.201 General policy. (NASA supplements paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (f))

(a)(i) NASA is committed to providing to small, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteranowned small business, HUBZone, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business concerns, maximum practicable opportunities to participate in Agency acquisitions at the prime contract level. The participation of NASA prime contractors in providing subcontracting opportunities to such entities is also an essential part of the Agency's commitment. The participation of these entities is particularly emphasized in high-technology areas where they have not traditionally dominated.

(ii) NASA annually negotiates Agency small, service-disabled veteranowned small business, HUBZone, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business prime and subcontracting goals with the Small Business Administration pursuant to section 15(g) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644). In addition, NASA has the following statutory goals based on the

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total value of prime and subcontract awards:

- (A) Under Public Laws 101–144, 101–507, and 102–389, an annual goal of at least 8 percent for prime and subcontract awards to small disadvantaged business (SDB) concerns, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), minority institutions (MIs), and women-owned small businesses (WOSBs) (see 1819.7000); and
- (B) Under 10 U.S.C. 2323, an annual goal of 5 percent for prime and subcontract awards to SDBs, HBCUs, and WOSBs.

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# 1819.302 Protesting a small business representation. (NASA supplements paragraph (d))

(d)(1) The contracting officer shall not make awards of small business set-aside acquisitions before the expiration of the period for receipt of a size standard protest.

### Subpart 1819.7—The Small Business Subcontracting Program

### 1819.708 Contract clauses. (NASA supplements paragraph (b))

(b)(1) The contracting officer shall use the clause at FAR 52.219–9 with its

Alternate II when contracting by negotiation.

### 1819.708-70 NASA solicitation provision and contract clause.

- (a) The contracting officer shall insert the provision at 1852.219–73, Small Business Subcontracting Plan, in invitations for bids containing the clause at FAR 52.219–9 with its Alternate I. Insert in the last sentence the number of calendar days after request that the offeror must submit a complete plan.
- (b) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1852.21975, Small Business Subcontracting Reporting, in solicitations and contracts containing the clause at FAR 52.219-9, except for contracts covered by an approved commercial plan.

[64 FR 25215, May 11, 1999]

#### Subpart 1819.10—Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program

#### 1819.1005 Applicability.

(b) The targeted industry categories for NASA and their North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes are:

NAICS code	Industry category
334111	Electronic Computer Manufacturing.
334418	Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing.
334613	Magnetic and Optical Recording Media Manufacturing.
334119	Other Computer Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing.
33422	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communication Equipment Manufacturing.
336415	Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Propulsion Unit and Propulsion Unit Parts Manufacturing.
336419	Other Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing.
334511	Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical Systems and Instrument Man- ufacturing.
333314	Optical Instrument and Lens Manufacturing.
541511	Custom Computer Programming Services.
541512	Computer Systems Design Services.
51421	Data Processing Services.
541519	Other Computer Related Services.

[65 FR 58932, Oct. 3, 2000, as amended at 67 FR 50824, Aug. 6, 2002]

### Subpart 1819.70—NASA 8 Percent

#### 1819.7003 Contract clause.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1852.219–76, NASA 8 Percent Goal, in all solicitations and contracts other than those below the simplified acquisition threshold or when the contract, together with all its subcontracts, is to be performed entirely outside of any State, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

#### Subpart 1819.71—NASA Rural Area Small Business Plan

#### 1819.7101 Definition.

Rural area means a county with a population of fewer than twenty thousand individuals.

#### 1819.7102 General.

Pursuant to Public Law 100–590, NASA established a Rural Area Business Enterprise Development Plan, including methods for encouraging prime and subcontractors to use small business concerns located in rural areas as subcontractors and suppliers. One method is to encourage the contractor to use its best efforts to comply with the intent of the statute.

### 1819.7103 Solicitation provision and contract clause.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1852.219–74, Use of Rural Area Small Businesses, in solicitations and contracts that offer subcontracting possibilities or that are expected to exceed \$550,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of public facility) unless the contract, together with all its subcontracts, is to be performed entirely outside of any State, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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#### Subpart 1819.72—NASA Mentor-Protégé Program

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#### 1819.7201 Scope of subpart.

- (a) This subpart implements the NASA Mentor-Protégé Program (hereafter referred to as the Program) established under the authority of Title 42, U.S.C., 2473(c)(1). The purpose of the Program is to:
- (1) Provide incentives to NASA contractors, performing under at least one active approved subcontracting plan negotiated with NASA to assist protégés in enhancing their capabilities to satisfy NASA and other contract and subcontract requirements;
- (2) Increase the overall participation of protégés as subcontractors and suppliers under NASA contracts, other Federal agency contracts, and commercial contracts; and
- (3) Foster the establishment of longterm business relationships between protégés and mentors.
- (b) Under the Program, eligible entities approved as mentors will enter into mentor-protégé agreements with eligible protégés to provide appropriate developmental assistance to enhance the capabilities of the protégés to perform as subcontractors and suppliers. NASA may provide the mentor award fee incentives. Additionally, this subpart explains the calculated subcontracting credit for a mentor-protégé program pursuant to FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan.

#### 1819.7202 Eligibility.

- (a) Eligibility of Mentors: To be eligible to participate as a mentor, an entity must be—
- (1) A large prime contractor performing under contracts with at least one approved subcontracting plan negotiated with NASA, pursuant to FAR subpart 19.7, The Small Business Subcontracting Program. A contractor may apply to become a mentor even if they currently are not performing under a NASA contract with an approved subcontracting plan, if they are currently performing for another Federal Agency under a contract with an approved subcontracting plan. A NASA

mentor-protégé agreement will not be approved until such time the mentor company is performing under a NASA contract with an approved subcontracting plan; and

- (2) A contractor eligible for receipt of Government contracts. (i) An entity may not be approved for participation in the Program as a mentor if, at the time of requesting participation in the program, it is currently debarred or suspended from contracting with the Federal Government pursuant to FAR subpart 9.4, Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility.
- (b) Eligibility of Protégés: To be eligible to participate as a protégé, an entity must—
- (1) Be classified as a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), a women-owned small business, a HUBZone small business, a veteran-owned or service-disabled veteran-owned small business, an historically black college and university, minority institution of higher education, as defined in FAR part 2, Definitions of Parts and Terms, an active NASA SBIR Phase II company, or a non-profit agency employing people who are blind or severely disabled as defined in 41 CFR chapter 51.
- (2) Be eligible for the award of Federal contracts; and
- (3) Be a small business according to the Small Business Administration (SBA) size standard for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code that represents the contemplated supplies or services to be provided by the protégé to the mentor if the protégé is representing itself as a women-owned small business, or a veteranowned or service-disabled veteranowned small business.
- (4) Except for SDBs, a protégé firm may self-certify to a mentor firm that it meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this section. Mentors may rely in good faith on written representations by potential protégés that they meet the specified eligibility requirements. SDB status eligibility and documentation requirements are determined according to FAR 19.304.

#### 1819.7203 Mentor approval process.

(a) An entity seeking to participate as a mentor must apply to the NASA

- Headquarters Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), to establish its initial eligibility and approval as a mentor, prior to submission of a mentorprotégé agreement.
- (b) The application must provide the following information:
- (1) A statement that the entity is currently performing under at least one active approved subcontracting plan negotiated with NASA pursuant to FAR 19.702, The Small Business Subcontracting Program, and that the entity is currently eligible for the award of Government contracts.
- (2) A summary of the entity's historical and recent activities and accomplishments under its small and disadvantaged business utilization program.
- (3) The total dollar amount of NASA contracts and subcontracts that the entity received during the two preceding fiscal years. (Show prime contracts and subcontracts separately per year.)
- (4) The total dollar amount of all other Federal agency contracts and subcontracts that the entity received during the two preceding fiscal years. (Show prime contracts and subcontracts separately per year.)
- (5) The total dollar amount of subcontracts that the entity awarded under NASA contracts during the two preceding fiscal years.
- (6) The total dollar amount of subcontracts that the entity awarded under all other Federal agency contracts during the two preceding fiscal years
- (7) The total dollar amount and percentage of subcontracts that the entity awarded to all SDB, women-owned small businesses, HUBZone small businesses, veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, Historically Black Colleges, and Universities, minority institutions of higher education and nonprofit agencies employing people who are blind and severely disabled under NASA contracts and other Federal agency contracts during the two preceding fiscal years. If the entity is presently required to submit a Summary Subcontracting Report via the Government Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS), the application must include

copies of the final reports for the two preceding fiscal years.

- (8) Information on the entity's ability to provide developmental assistance to its eligible protégés.
- (9) Any additional information as requested by NASA OSBP.
- (c) In accordance with the Small Business Act, developmental assistance as described in 1819.7205(c) and provided by a mentor to its protégé pursuant to a mentor-protégé agreement may not be a basis for determining affiliation or control (either direct or indirect) between the parties.
- (d) Entities that apply for participation and are not approved will be provided the reasons and an opportunity to submit additional information for reconsideration.
- (e) Entities approved for participation as a mentor in the NASA program must resubmit a mentor application every six (6) years for review and approval by NASA OSBP.
- (f) A template of the mentor application is available at: http://www.osbp.nasa.gov.

#### 1819.7204 Protégé selection.

- (a) Mentors will be solely responsible for selecting protégés. Mentors are required to identify and select concerns that are defined as an SDB, womenowned small business, HUBZone small business, veteran-owned or service-disabled veteran-owned small business, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, minority institutions of higher education, an active NASA SBIR Phase II company or a nonprofit agency employing the blind or severely disabled.
- (b) The selection of protégés by a mentor may not be protested, except as in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (c) In the event of a protest regarding the size or eligibility of an entity selected to be a protégé, the mentor must refer the protest to the SBA to resolve in accordance with 13 CFR part 121 (with respect to size) or 13 CFR part 124 (with respect to disadvantaged status).
- (d) A protégé may have only one active NASA mentor-protégé agreement, and may not participate in the NASA Program more than two times as a protégé.

- (e) Protégés will be required to submit a protégé application concurrently with the agreement submission. This application will include the following information:
- (1) A summary of the entity's historical and recent activities, including annual revenue and number of employees.
- (2) The total dollar amount of NASA contracts and subcontracts that the entity received during the two preceding fiscal years. (Show prime contracts and subcontracts separately per year.)
- (3) The total dollar amount of all other Federal agency contracts and subcontracts that the company received during the two preceding fiscal years. (Show prime contracts and subcontracts separately per year.)
- (4) The total dollar amount of subcontracts that the company awarded under NASA contracts during the two preceding fiscal years.
- (5) The total dollar amount of subcontracts that the company awarded under all other Federal agency contracts during the two preceding fiscal years.

#### 1819.7205 Mentor-protégé agreements.

- (a) The agreements shall be structured after the mentor completes an assessment of the developmental needs of the protégé and a mutual agreement is reached regarding the developmental assistance to be permitted to address those needs and enhance the protégé's ability to perform successfully under contracts and/or subcontracts.
- (b) A mentor shall not require a protégé to enter into a mentor-protégé agreement as a condition for award of a contract by the mentor, including a subcontract under a NASA contract awarded to the mentor.
- (c) The mentor-protégé agreement may provide for the mentor to furnish any or all of the following types of developmental assistance:
- (1) Assistance by the mentor's personnel in—
- (i) General business management, including organizational management, financial management, personnel management, marketing, business development, and overall business planning;
- (ii) Engineering, environmental and technical matters; and

- (iii) Any other assistance designed to develop the capabilities of the protégé under the developmental program.
- (2) Award of subcontracts under NASA contracts or other contracts on a noncompetitive basis.
- (3) Advance payments under such subcontracts. The mentor must administer advance payments when first approved by NASA in accordance with FAR subpart 32.4, Advance Payments for Non-Commercial Items.
  - (4) Loans.
- (5) Investment(s) in the protégé in exchange for an ownership interest in the protégé, not to exceed 10 percent of the total ownership interest. Investments may include, but are not limited to, cash, stock, and contributions in kind.
- (6) Assistance that the mentor obtains for the protégé from one or more of the following:
- (i) Small Business Development Centers established pursuant to Section 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648).
- (ii) Entities providing procurement technical assistance pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Chapter 142 (Procurement Technical Assistance Centers).
- (iii) Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- (iv) Minority institutions of higher education.
- (d) Developmental assistance provided under an approved mentorprotégé agreement is distinct from, and must not duplicate, any effort that is the normal and expected product of the award and administration of the mentor's subcontracts. Costs associated with the latter must be accumulated and charged in accordance with the contractor's approved accounting practices; they are not considered developmental assistance costs eligible for credit under the Program.
- (e) A template of the mentor-protégé agreement is available at http://www.osbp.nasa.gov.

#### 1819.7206 Agreement contents.

Each mentor-protégé agreement will contain the following elements:

- (a) The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the mentor and protégé points of contact;
- (b) The NAICS code(s) that represent the contemplated supplies or services

- to be provided by the protégé to the mentor and a statement that, at the time the agreement is submitted for approval, the protégé, if an SDB, a women-owned small business, a HUBZone small business, or a veteranowned, a service-disabled veteranowned small business concern or a NASA SBIR Phase II Company, does not exceed the size standard for the appropriate NAICS code:
- (c) The DUNS number of the mentor and protégé:
- (d) A statement that the mentor is eligible to participate in accordance with 1819.7202(a);
- (e) A statement that the protégé is eligible to participate in accordance with 1819.7202(b);
- (f) A developmental program specifying the type of assistance the mentor will provide to the protégé and how that assistance will—
- (1) Increase the protégé's ability to participate in NASA, Federal, and/or commercial contracts and subcontracts; and
- (2) Increase small business subcontracting opportunities in industry categories where eligible protégés or other small business firms are not dominant in the company's vendor base;
- (g) Factors to assess the protégé's developmental progress under the Program, including specific milestones for providing each element of the identified assistance:
- (h) An estimate of the dollar value and type of subcontracts that the mentor will award to the protégé, and the period of time over which the subcontracts will be awarded;
- (i) A statement from the mentor and protégé indicating a commitment to comply with the requirements for reporting in accordance with 1819.7212 and for review of the agreement during the duration of the agreement, and additionally for the protégé, two years thereafter;
- (j) Procedures to terminate the agreement in accordance with 1819.7210;
- (k) A provision that the term for the agreement will not exceed 3 years for a credit agreement;
- (1) Additional terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by both parties; and

(m) Signatures and dates for both parties to the mentor-protégé agreement.

### 1819.7207 Agreement submission and approval process.

- (a) To participate in the Program, entities approved as mentors in accordance with 1819.7203, will submit to a Small Business Specialist at a NASA Center—
- (1) A signed mentor-protégé agreement pursuant to 1819.7206;
- (2) The estimated cost of the technical assistance to be provided, broken out per year and per task, in a separate cost volume: and
- (3) NASA OSBP may require additional information as requested upon agreement submission.
- (b) The mentor-protégé agreement must be approved by the Assistant Administrator, NASA OSBP, prior to the mentor incurring eligible costs for developmental assistance provided to the protégé.
- (c) The cognizant NASA center will issue a contract modification, if justified prior to the mentor incurring costs for developmental assistance to the protégé.

#### 1819.7208 Award Fee Pilot Program.

- (a) Mentors will be eligible to earn a separate award fee associated with the provision of developmental assistance to NASA SBIR Phase II Protégés only. The award fee will be assessed at the end of the Mentor-Protégé agreement period.
- (b) The overall developmental assistance performance of NASA contractors, in promoting the use of small businesses as subcontractors, will be a required evaluation factor in award fee plans.
- (c) Evaluation criteria to determine the award fee would include:
- (1) Active participation in the Program:
- (2) The amount and quality of developmental assistance provided;
- (3) Subcontracts awarded to small businesses and others;
- (4) Success of the protégés in increasing their business as a result of receiving developmental assistance; and

- (5) Accomplishment of any other activity as related to the mentor-protégé relationship.
- (d) The Award Fee Pilot Program is an addition to the credit agreement. Participants that are eligible for award fee will also receive credit as described in 1819.7209.

#### 1819.7209 Credit agreements.

- (a) The credit permits the mentor to include the cost it expends on a mentor-protégé agreement as part of any subcontracting plan pursuant to the clause at FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan. The following provisions apply to all credit mentor-protégé agreements:
- (1) Developmental assistance costs incurred by a mentor for providing assistance to a protégé pursuant to an approved credit mentor-protégé agreement may be credited as if the costs were incurred in a subcontract awarded to that protégé. Credit is given for the sole purpose of determining the performance of the mentor in attaining an applicable subcontracting goal established under any contract containing a subcontracting plan pursuant to the clause at FAR 52.219–9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan.
- (2) Other costs that have been reimbursed through inclusion in indirect expense pools may also be credited as subcontract awards for determining the performance of the mentor in attaining an applicable subcontracting goal established under any contract containing a subcontracting plan.
- (3) The amount of credit a mentor may receive for developmental assistance costs must be reported on a oneto-one basis for all dollars spent.

#### 1819.7210 Agreement terminations.

- (a) Agreements may be terminated for cause or on a voluntary basis by the mentor or the protégé. The procedures for agreement termination are outlined in the mentor-protégé agreement template available at <a href="http://www.osbp.nasa.gov">http://www.osbp.nasa.gov</a>.
- (b) NASA OSBP maintains the right to terminate an agreement if milestones provided under the original agreement submission, pursuant to 1819.7206(g), are not satisfactorily

achieved, or for other reasons as determined necessary by the NASA OSBP.

#### 1819.7211 Loss of eligibility.

- (a) If the mentor is suspended or debarred while performing under an approved mentor-protégé agreement, the mentor—
- (1) May not be reimbursed or take credit for any costs of providing developmental assistance to its protégé, incurred more than 30 days after the imposition of such suspension or debarment; and
- (2) Must promptly give notice of its suspension or debarment to its protégé and NASA OSBP.
- (b) If the protégé is suspended or debarred while performing under an approved mentor-protégé agreement or the SBA determines that a protégé is ineligible according to program eligibility requirements, then—
- (1) The mentor shall not be able to receive credit for any of the costs of providing assistance to the protégé after the date of the determination regarding the protégé's loss of eligibility; and
- (2) The mentor shall not be eligible to receive an award fee for the assistance provided to the protégé after the date of the determination regarding the protégé's suspension or debarment, if participating in the Award Fee Pilot Program.
- (c) If the protégé is a Historically Black College or University, or other minority institution of higher education that loses either their accredited or minority status, then:
- (1) The mentor shall not be able to receive credit for any the costs of providing assistance to the protégé after the date of the determination regarding the protégé's status.
- (2) The mentor shall not be eligible to receive an award fee for the assistance provided to the protégé after the date of the determination regarding the protégé's loss of accreditation or minority status.

#### 1819.7212 Reporting requirements.

(a) Mentors must report on the progress made under active mentor-protégé agreements semiannually throughout the term of the agreement.

- (b) Reports are due 30 days after the end of each six-month period of performance commencing with the start of the agreement.
- (c) Each semiannual report must include the following data on performance under the mentor-protégé agreement:
  - (1) Expenditures by the mentor.
- (2) The number and dollar value of subcontracts awarded to the protégé.
- (3) Description of developmental assistance provided, including milestones achieved.
- (4) Impact of the agreement in terms of capabilities enhanced, certifications received, and/or technology transferred
- (d) Semiannually, the protégé must provide an independently developed progress report using the semiannual report template, on the progress made during the prior six months by the protégé in employment, revenues, and participation in NASA contracts during each year of the Program participation term. The Protégé must also provide an additional post-agreement report for each of the two years following the expiration of the Program participation term.
- (e) The protégé semiannual report required by paragraph (d) of this section may be provided with the mentor semiannual report required by paragraph (a) of this section, or submitted separately.
- (f) Reports for all agreements must be submitted to the NASA OSBP Mentor-Protégé Program Manager, the mentor's cognizant administrative contracting officer, and their cognizant center small business specialist.
- (g) Templates for the semiannual report and the Post-Agreement report and guidance for their submission are available at: http://www.osbp.nasa.gov.

#### 1819.7213 Performance reviews.

- (a) NASA OSBP will conduct annual performance reviews of the progress and accomplishments realized under approved mentor-protégé agreements. These reviews will include verification of—
- (1) All costs incurred by the mentor under the agreement to determine if they were reasonable in the provision of developmental assistance to the

protégé in accordance with the mentorprotégé agreement and applicable regulations and procedures; and

(2) The mentor's and protégé's reported progress made by the protégé in employment, revenues, and participation in NASA contracts during the program participation term.

### 1819.7214 Measurement of program

- (a) NASA will measure the overall success of the Program by the extent to which the Program results in—
- (1) An increase in the number and dollar value of contracts and subcontract awards to protégés (under NASA contracts, contracts awarded by other Federal agencies, and commercial contracts) from the date of their entry into the program until two years after the conclusion of the agreement:
- (2) An increase in the number and dollar value of subcontracts awarded to a protégé (or former protégé) by its mentor (or former mentor); and
- (3) An increase in the protégé's number of employees from the date of entry into the program until two years after the completion of the agreement.

### 1819.7215 Solicitation provision and contract clauses.

- (a) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1852.219–77, NASA Mentor-Protégé Program, in:
- (1) Any contract that includes the clause at FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan.
- (b) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1852.219–79, Mentor Requirements and Evaluation, in contracts where the prime contractor is a participant in the NASA Mentor-Protégé Program.

#### Subpart 1819.73—Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs

#### 1819.7301 Scope of subpart.

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs were established and issued under the authority of the Small Business Act

codified at 15 U.S.C. 631, as amended, and the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-219), codified with amendments at 15 U.S.C. 638. The Small Business Act requires that the Small Business Administration (SBA) issue SBIR and STTR Program Policy Directives for the general conduct of the SBIR/STTR Programs within the Federal Government. The statutory purpose of the SBIR Program is to strengthen the role of innovative small business concerns (SBCs) in federally-funded research or research and development (R/R&D). Specific program purposes are to: Stimulate technological innovation; use small business to meet Federal R/R&D needs; foster and encourage participation by socially and economically disadvantaged SBCs, and by SBCs that are 51-percent owned and controlled by women, in technological innovation; and increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal R/R&D, thereby increasing competition, productivity and economic growth. Federal agencies participating in the SBIR/STTR Programs (SBIR/STTR agencies) are obligated to follow the guidance provided by the SBA Policy Directive. NASA is required to ensure its policies, regulations, and guidance on the SBIR/STTR Programs are consistent with SBA's Policy Directive. Contracting officers are required to insert the applicable clauses identified in 1819.7302 in all SBIR and STTR contracts.

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#### 1819.7302 NASA contract clauses.

- (a) Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1852.219–80, Limitation on Subcontracting—SBIR Phase I Program, in all Phase I contracts awarded under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program established pursuant to Public Law 97–219 (the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982).
- (b) Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1852.219–81, Limitation on Subcontracting—SBIR Phase II Program, in all Phase II contracts awarded under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program established pursuant to Public Law 97–219 (the

Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982).

- (c) Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1852.219–82, Limitation on Subcontracting—STTR Program, in all contracts awarded under the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program established pursuant to Public Law 97–219 (the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982).
- (d) Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1852.219–83, Limitation of the Principal Investigator—SBIR Program, in all contracts awarded under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program established pursuant to Public Law 97–219 (the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982).
- (e) Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1852.219–84, Limitation of the Principal Investigator—STTR Program, in all contracts awarded under the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program established pursuant to Public Law 97–219 (the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982).
- (f) Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1852.219–85, Conditions for Final Payment—SBIR and STTR Contracts, in all contracts awarded under the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program and in all Phase I and Phase II contracts awarded under the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program established pursuant to Public Law 97–219 (the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982).

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# PART 1822—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

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### Subpart 1822.1—Basic Labor Policies

#### 1822.103-5 Contract clause.

Insert the clause at 52.222–1, Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes, in all solicitations and contracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

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#### PART 1823—ENVIRONMENT, EN-ERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY TECH-NOLOGIES, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, AND DRUG-FREE WORK-PLACE

### Subpart 1823.2—Energy and Water Efficiency and Renewable Energy

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1823.271 NASA Solicitation provision and contract clause.

#### Subpart 1823.5—Drug-Free Workplace

1823.570 Drug- and alcohol-free workforce.

1823.570-1 Definitions.

1823.570-2 Contract clause.

1823.570-3 Suspension of payments, termination of contract, and debarment and suspension actions.

#### Subpart 1823.10—Federal Compliance With Right-to-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements

1823.1005 Contract clause.

#### Subpart 1823.70—Safety and Health

1823.7001 NASA solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

#### Subpart 1823.71—Frequency Authorization

1823.7101 Contract clause.

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SOURCE: 61 FR 55757, Oct. 29, 1996, unless otherwise noted.

#### Subpart 1823.2—Energy and Water Efficiency and Renewable Energy

### 1823.271 NASA Solicitation provision and contract clause.

Insert the clause at 1852.223–76, Federal Automotive Statistical Tool Reporting, in solicitations and contracts